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Dear Veronica:

GREETINGS. It's been awhile since we talked and I do want to thank you for your involvement & concern in addressing asbestos/no demolition permit, violations at the W.R. Grace Zonolite Mine here in Libby, which resulted in Grace taking responsibility for their actions & being fined, etc.

I would like to bring to your attention, being we both are educated in this issue and this site in particular, to the hazards and existence to exposure of asbestos, that I do have a concern for exposure to humans.

I have studied the EIS report and clean-up of this site and still ~~many~~ ^{SOME} issues still exist. Let's keep in mind that my main concern is exposure to asbestos and it's effects to those exposed and this of course is why I am addressing this.

Veronica, this site where the buildings were were demolished, by the river, is contaminated with asbestos. One of the concerns in the EIS report was dust & particulate control for which to maintain a safe environment, water would have to be administered daily, as in the road to the mine from the highway, which is posted no trespassing but it costs too much to maintain, to meet standards for public use.

So on this site Veronica, exists a home/business, which is a residence with grow houses that contain large fans for ventilation & air. A few months ago, I noticed a child's swing set in the yard and the thought of exposure to those kids, I wrote a letter to those living there, to warn them of hazard to asbestos exposure and told them if they have any doubts to contact EPA. I didn't sign the letter but I felt they needed to know the hazards.

Veronica, I know when the wind blows, auto traffic, even kids running when playing, create the dust to possible exposure and I find it hard to understand, knowing what is known about asbestos and how it destroys life (it should never) how can this family exist on this site this work was they not told of the hazards of this site. Someone is responsible Veronica and for the sake of the children, if nothing else, I feel this matter warrants something to be done. No one should have to live with exposure of this deadly ore and all the suffering that is all locked ones involved. I guess this is why I'm so concerned about this site, there's been enough suffering because of Grace asbestos.

Please if you can, keep my name confidential. Even though I am doing the right thing, many just don't understand nor care as I do. Anything you can do to address this matter, as below, I would be forever grateful and that family would too, I'm sure... Take care & God Bless. Please keep me informed. Thanks...

Sincerely

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